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Title: A COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING AN APPEARANCE  
OF A KERATINOUS ELEMENT, AND RELATED METHODS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 158 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-9, FIG. 12, and FIGS. 10-11.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 16001, filed December 8, 2000.

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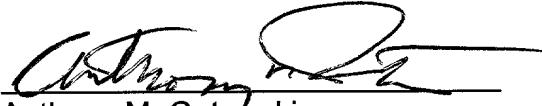
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Respectfully submitted,

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